

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

We are now accepting new members!

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (UMH#247, v. 3) *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Nicolai/Praetorius

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively):*

L: We have come to worship God, the living God ...

P: WHO CALLS PROPHETS AND TEACHERS TO BEAR WITNESS!

L: We have come to praise God, the Almighty God ...

P: WHO ANSWERS THE FORCES OF HATRED AND HURT WITH THE POWER OF GRACE!

L: We have come to worship God, all gracious God ...

P: WHO CHOOSES, EVEN US, TO RECEIVE AND CARRY THE WORDS OF LIFE AND HOPE!

L: All glory to God!

P: AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#566**

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

*Heather Connor/video/8:30am
Lori Meyers/11:00am*

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Heavenly Love Abiding G. Young
(LUMC Chancel Choir – 11am)

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 13:47-52 NIV

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Terrie Morrison

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Loving and Serving in Mission

Terrie and Mike Morrison

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#600**

Wonderful Words of Life

PRAYER CONCERNS, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (UMH#444)

O Young and Fearless Prophet

J. B. Dykes

(responsively):

L: Give to the Lord the glory He deserves! Bring your offering and come to worship Him!

P: WORSHIP THE LORD IN ALL HIS HOLY SPLENDOR!

L: Let all the earth tremble before Him!

P: FOR OUR GOD IS GREAT AND WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE!

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVELY):**

L: Lord, with the action of this offering we give you our allegiance.

P: WE PROCLAIM YOU LORD OVER OUR LIVES, OVER OUR FAMILIES, OVER OUR FINANCES,
AND OVER OUR FUTURE.

L: We give you thanks for all that you have given us and for all we have the privilege to give.

P: USE THESE GIFTS FOR THE WORK OF YOUR CHURCH. WE PRAY IN JESUS' NAME.

ALL: AMEN.

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#666** *(sing twice)*

Shalom To You

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (RESPONSIVELY):**

L: As people of faith, we have gathered for worship.

P: AS PEOPLE OF FAITH, WE NOW RETURN TO THE WORLD.

L: Let us go out, intent to share the story of faith and the story of life with the world around us.

P: WE WILL SHARE THE FAITH IN WORD AND DEED, IN SPEECH AND IN ACTION!

L: Let us go out, knowing God goes with us!

ALL: AMEN!

***POSTLUDE (UMH#187)**

Rise, Shine, You People

D. Wood

**Please stand if you are able*